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(**Special Rate**) Please find enclosed a \$125 check for my early (due by August 13) conference registration fee.

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"This country has made a promise to itself to house all of its citizens as adequately as it can. NOAAH believes in that promise."

Daniel Henson,  
Chairman,  
NOAAH.

NOAAH:

"Building A World Class City...Reconnecting Communities One Family At A Time"

# National Organization Of African Americans In Housing

September 12 - 14, 2001

Fall Conference 2001

Hotel Registration  
Marriott Renaissance  
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400 Renaissance Center  
Detroit, Michigan 48243  
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# 2001 Fall Conference



*I welcome the National Organization of African Americans in Housing to Detroit for its 2001 Fall Conference. As we celebrate the 300th year of Detroit, no group is more welcomed than*

*NOAAH.*

*In Detroit we are dedicated to providing our citizens with housing opportunities that improve not just their living conditions but their lives as well. I know that NOAAH assists its members in a similar mission nationwide.*

*We are proud to have the true experts in housing share their expertise in our City.*

*Dennis W. Archer  
Mayor  
City of Detroit*



*Daniel Henson, NOAAH's Chairman, has served as Housing Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, Maryland.*

## Wednesday, September 12

3-5 PM Registration

## Thursday, September 13

7:30-9 AM Registration and Breakfast

9-10:30 AM Welcome to Detroit, Opening Session, **Betty Scott**, President, Detroit Housing Commission's Resident Advisory Board

Introduction of Special Guest, **John Nelson, Jr.**, Executive Director, Detroit Housing Commission

Special Guest, Senator **Debbie Stabenow**, Member, Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, United States Senate \*

Congressman **John Conyers**, 14th Congressional District\*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker, **Lisa Webb Sharpe**, President, Detroit Housing Commission

Keynote Address, **Dennis W. Archer**, Mayor, City of Detroit

10:30-10:40 AM Break

10:40-12 Noon Panel Discussion, "Building a World Class City," Moderator, **John Nelson, Jr.**, Executive Director, Detroit Housing Commission, Panel: **Sandra Enriquez**, Executive Director, Boston Housing Authority, \* **Paul Bernard**, Director,

City of Detroit, Planning and Development Department, **Harold Lucas**, Business Administrator, Newark, New Jersey (Former HUD Assistant Secretary For Public And Indian Housing)\*

12-1:30 PM Lunch, on your own

1:30-3 PM "The Federal Agenda," Introduction of Special Guest, **Kevin Marchman**, NOAAH's Executive Director, Special Guest; **Mel Martinez**, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \*

Introduction of Special Guest Keynote, **Daniel Henson**, NOAAH's Chairman

Special Guest Keynote, Congressman **Charles B. Rangel**, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives \*

3:30-5 PM Panel Discussion/ Presentation, "Reconnecting Communities," Introduction, **Ruth Williams**, Member, DHC Resident Advisory Board; Moderator, **Terese Walton**, General Manager, DHC Modernization Division; Panel: **Jeffries Developer Representative; Chicago Housing Authority, ABLA Developer Representative; \* Renee Glover**, Executive Director, Atlanta Housing Authority \*

7-9:30 PM Reception, "Motor City Review -- Stompin' At The Marriott"

## Friday, September 14

7-9:30 AM Breakfast

8-9:30 AM NOAAH Board Meeting

9:30-10:30 AM NOAAH Updates, **Daniel Henson, Kevin Marchman**

10:30-11:15 AM Panel Discussion/ Presentation, "Growing A Healthy Middle Class," Youth Entrepreneur, "New Millennium Gift Buckets," Moderator, **Rosland Edward**, DHC Economic Development Coordinator; Panel: **Vanessa Tate**, President, VSJ Landscaping, **George Stevenson**, Executive Director, Detroit Manufacturing Training Center,\* **Ed Gorman**, President, American Community Partnership,\* **Barbara Muhammed**, President, Lamokin Inc., Chester, PA.\*

11:15-12:30 PM Panel Discussion/ Presentation, "Healthy Families' Network," Moderator: **Miranda White**, General Manager, DHC Program Planning Division; Panel: **Debra Usher**, Manager, Strong Families/Safe Children, Wayne County Family Independence Agency,\* **Paul Bridgewater**, Detroit Area Agency on Aging,\* **Shakyra Stansfield**, DHC Youth Tenant Council

1-1:30 PM Conference Wrap Up/ Adjournment

1:45-3:00 PM Tour, FreshOnline Virtual Supermarket, Business Incubator, Detroit Manufacturing Training Center, and the HOPE VI sites.

\* Invited

## National Organization of African Americans in Housing

Since its inception in 1999, NOAAH has provided technical, operating, and moral support to African-Americans and other minority professionals, residents and others in the affordable housing industry. The group also seeks to influence national and local housing policies and programs.



*Kevin Marchman, NOAAH's Executive Director, served as Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in the Clinton Administration before coming to NOAAH.*